

10. AN AMENDMENT TO BE OFFERED BY REPRESENTATIVE  
Van Hollen OF Maryland,  
OR H is DESIGNEE, DEBATABLE FOR 10 MINUTES.

**AMENDMENT TO H.R. 2446, AS REPORTED  
OFFERED BY MR. VAN HOLLEN OF MARYLAND**

Page 17, line 17, strike “and”.

Page 17, line 19, strike the first period, the closing quotation marks, and the second period and insert “; and”.

Page 17, after line 19, insert the following new clause:

1                   “(ix) promoting the empowerment of  
2                   citizens at the local level in the decision-  
3                   making process, including reconstruction  
4                   and economic development decisions.”.

Page 62, beginning on line 16, insert “, create an environment conducive to Afghan small business development,” after “opportunities”.